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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a June 20, 2001 Office Action. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for three months, from September 20, 2001 up to and including December 20, 2001 and have paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3)].